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# PETITION.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, &c., &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, &c., &c. &c.,

*In Council.*

May it please your Excellency,

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in the Province of Canada, in Session assembled,

Humbly Sheweth,

That whereas the present School Act, with its various amendments, has been found, up to this period, not to answer the end aimed at, or intended by the Legislature, and has given rise in the community to much confusion and discontent; and that this Council is under the firm impression, that it is expedient, and will be conducive to the public interest, that the present Common School Law be entirely repealed, and that the Legislature substitute therefor one general comprehensive Free School Act for Canada West,

The Council, therefore, humbly prays, that Your Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the Legislature to repeal the present Common School Law, and to substitute therefor, one general comprehensive Free School Act, for Canada West.

And, as in duty bound, Your Petitioners will pray.

County Council Chambers, Cornwall,
26th January, 1853.

Jacob Brouse,
Warden.

Peter J. MacDonell, *County Clerk.*